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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

LHHINERI, HIKINSU

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

For Fixed Deposits :--For 8 months, 8 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Hongkong, November 26, 1878. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

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TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS. At 8 months' notice 8% per Annum.

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be accertained at their Office. D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in Horokond grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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. POSITA. On CURBERT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE. TINE NEŴ FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETTS'S DIARIES for 1879. Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE

CASES. CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING

STOVES. COAL SCUTTLES, new designs. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. COCOA MATTING.

TAPESTRY CARPET. DOOR MATS. California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

WHITNEY BLANKETS. REP and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns. TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH

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Assorted Patterns. ALBUMS, in great variety. CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS. CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES. VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE

Machines. COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH. DESSERT, DINNER and BREAK. FAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every De- PAINT BOXES, Fitted. TOILET BOTTLES and VASES. scription. FOLDING CHAIRS.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES. Kelly's FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOS. HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS. CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH. CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORYDE OF

LIME. &c., &c., &c. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!

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DOSE & Co. have received, ex Argyle. Feronia, and FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS, WELL-SELECTED STOCK Comprising:—
LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIM-

MED FRENCH BONNETS AND HATS. FRENCH FLOWERS & FEATHERS. FANCY TIES and SCARFS. PLAIN and FANCY LINEN and LACE

NEW RIBBONS and LACES. SUNSHADES in all the Newest Pat-

FRENCH MANTLES and SHAWLS. DRESS MATERIALS in all the Leading Shades, with VELVETEENS and TRIM MINGS to match. BLACK and COLOURED SILKS, New | 3 to 6.30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S FANCY WOOL WRAPS COSTUMES, and EMBROIDERED PE-LISSES, WOOL GAITERS, HOSIERY,

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, HOSIERY, SCARFS and TIES, HAND-

BED and TABLE LINEN. TAPESTRY and CRETONNE HANG-INGS, in all the New Shades and Designs.

EIDER DOWN QUILTS.

A GOOD SELECTION OF MECHANICAL and other TOYS and GAMES, including ROCKING and VELOCIPEDE HORSES CHILDREN'S FRENCH PERAMBU

DOLLS' FRENCH PERAMBULATORS. LAWN TENNIS & CROQUET SETS TENNIS MARKERS and BALLS. The CLEOPATHA, ROULETTE, MAGIC-FISH, &c., &c. BONBON and CRACKERS, in Great Variety.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEARS' GIFTS for Ladies and Gentle-MEN, in the Latest Novelties and Inven-

Hongkong, December 11, 1878.

STULTZ. HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "CYPHRENES.

HAS FOR SALE NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS. WINDOW OURTAINS of all kinds. TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS HATS in eveny Style:

DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES. 88 and 90, Queen's Road Contral. Honghong, Desember 11, 1878.

For Sale.

ORES CHRI -AND-

PRESENTS.

TILUM PUDDINGS. CHRISTMAS CAKES. MINCEMEAT. SMYRNA FIGS.

ELVAS PLUMS. CRYSTALLISED FRUITS. DRAGEES.

French and English BONBONS. CHOCOLATE for DESSERT. ASSORTED COSAQUES, TELEPHONE CRACKERS AQUARIUM CRACKERS. French and English TOYS.
MECHANICAL TOYS.

DOLLS, in latest Parisian Costumes.
SWIMMING DOLLS.
DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX. DANCING and WALKING DOLLS.
PUNCH and JUDY SHOW.

ROCKING HORSES. MUSICAL BOXES. TEA and DINNER SETS. NOAH'S ARKS. WHEELBARROWS.

GUNS and SWORDS. SPADES and PAILS.
BARREL ORGANS. French ALBUMS. LADIES' DRESSING CASES.

GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES WORK BASKETS and BOXES. LADIES' COMPANIONS PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES CARD RECEIVERS. STATUETTES.

Bohemian FLOWER VASES. Pharoah WRITING CABINETS. SCENT CASES in Velvet and Crystal. RUSSIA POCKET BOOKS.
MOROCCO CIGAR CASES.

Electro-Plated SCISSORS in Cases. BIBLES.

ANEROIDS. CROCODILE SCENT CASES. CIGAR- BOXES. WRITING DESKS. MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

LATEST DESIGNS in Electro-Plated Ware, MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOKS. PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

intimations.

NOTICE.

FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during December and GLASS EMBOSSING AND GILDING. JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and

ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Usual Prices. Shortly expected from England, an NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. Elegant Assonment of SILVER CUPS, suitable for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

FANCY BAZAAR in AID OF THE FRENCH ORPHANAGE, will be Held in ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, from

By kind permission of Colonel Jago and the Officers, the Band of H. M. 74th Highlanders will Play during the Afternoon. Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSUR-ANCE CO., LIMITED.

KERCHIEFS, TRAVELLING RUGS, NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co. having Suspended PAYMENT, the Board of Directors of the above Company, at a SPECIAL MEETING held at the TABLE CLOTHS and COVERS, to Head Office TO-DAY, the 9th Instant, Appointed Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent, pro tem, by whom all Business of the said Company will be transacted.

> To Confirm the Action of the Board of Directors with Reference to the Appointment of Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent of the Company, an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHARE-HULDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, on MUNDAY, the 18th January, 1879, at 8 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when an audited Statement of the Affairs of the Company will be submitted. By Order of the Board,

---WM. REINERS, Chairman.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

NOTICE. S Man. Wo CHEUNG had certain business transactions with Ho Kon SHUN. through the hands of SHEE TUING CHUZN, and as all the accounts arising out of these transactions, together with all money matters between them, were cleared up and settled on the Brd day of June of this year, -Man Wo Cheung now begs to give notice that, should any dispute or difficulty arise description to be at the Purchaser's risk between Shek Tsing Chuen and Hc Kon Shun, be (Man Wo Cheung) has nothing whatever to do with such disputes.

No. 40, Wing Lok Street. Hongkong, Desember 18, 1678.

MAN WO CHEUNG,

intimations.

W. KERR TAYLOR, HOUSE AND SHIP PAINTER, DECORATOR.

No. 8, Lyndhurst Terrace, HONGKONG. December 9, 1878.

MOORE & Co.. "VARIETY STORE"

No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878. WONG CHIU, PHOTOGRAPHER.

No. 84, Queen's Road, Hongkong. (Opposite the P. & O. Co.) CHINESE VIEWS

FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICE. December 11, 1878. CANTON COTTON YARN MILL, ALSO KNOWN AS THE FU ON HONG.

A LL Parties indebted to the above Estate A are requested to make immediate on SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, at Day-Payment, and all CLAIMS on the same light. must be presented on or before the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognized. T. B. CUNNINGHAM,

Attorney for Daniel VROOMAN, and TSE KWAI CHIN, doing business under the name of Fu On Hong. Canton, December 11, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

FRIDAY. the 20th December, 1878, at Fu On

Hong, Honam, at 12 o'Clock, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale),-The Whole PLANT and MACHI-NERY of the CANTON COTTON YARN MILL, Comprising Engine and Boiler Shafting, 12 Cards, 12 Spinning Frames, Gin, Opener, Picker, &c., &c., &c.; besides a Quantity of Tools, Turning Lathe and Household FURNITURE.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned, or to Messrs Russetz & Co. TERMS OF SALE. -- Half Cash on fall of the hammer; the Balance before delivery. All Lots with all faults and errors of at fall of the hammer and to be removed within one week after the Sals. A. F. Do ROZARIO.

Austioneer. Canton, December 11, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs Birley & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th January, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP

"AMERICA,"

of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs. J. and R. Swan, of Dumbarton, and Engined by Messrs. Top and McGregor, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condens-CONFERENCE CRACKERS. ing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.-P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubular; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 91 in.; Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.; Draft, light, 9 feet.; loaded, 17 feet.; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Piculs exclusive of Bunkers; Class. Lloyds 90 A1; Water Ballast; Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam Winches, and HARFIELD'S Patent Windlass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft. for 3. Boilers retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first-class order. -

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be SOLD SEPARATELY.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. Birley & Co., or the Auctionessel can be seen.

Terms of Sale.—Half Cash on fall of have quick despatch.

MIN-Y-DON,

Captain Leslie, will load here have quick despatch. gers, where Inventory and Plan of the Vessel can be seen.

the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE. Auctioneers. Hongkong, November 18, 1878. ja20

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "SINDH," Commandant Monge, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 7 a.m.

L. HENNEQUIN. Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878. FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Capt. Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Steamship Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1878. delf FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship "ATALANTA," Captain H. Petersen, will be despatched as above at 8 a.m. on SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. del5 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamer "ARRATOON APCAR,"
Captain A. B. MACTAVISH, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain BUTCHER, will be despatched as above on TUES. DAY, the 17th Instant, at 8 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

Steamers.

Shipping.

FOR LONDON, CALLING AT SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.

The Steamship "GLENHARN," Captain Gasson, expected here on the 14th Instant, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.) The British Barque " HOTSPUR," Capt. Shaw, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

ROZARIO & Co.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Swedish Bark
"ALMA,"
Captain O. Ohlsson, will be
despatched as above on or The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Swedish Bark before the 10th January, 1879.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship? "MIN-Y-DON."

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark The A 1 British Bark
"MONETA,"
Capt. Bisset, will load here for
the above Port, and will have

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "AMY TURNER,"

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. de26 FOR NEW YORK.

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark D. Thomas, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship PLUMDH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

VOCKL, HAGEDORN & Co,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA," PAULSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L II American Bark "DIR160."

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Captain Newell, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co.

The American Ship "FLEETWING," GUEST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

will have quick despatch. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

have quick despatch. . For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 2, 1878,

Hongkong, November 2, 1878.

STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch,

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1878,

Entertainment

GARRISON THEATRE.

TOY kind permission of His Excellency the Major General Commanding. PROFESSOR MARCO VITZ IN-NEW EXPERIMENTS AT THE GARRISON THEATRE

SATURDAY the 14th Instant.

Doors Open at 8.80, and Begin at 9 o'Clock.

Tickets to be had at the Doors of the Theatre. Admission: Reserved Seats,.....\$1.00 Second Class,.... Back Seats,....

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Arratoon Apear, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 7, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenlyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wherves or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 8 p.m., To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. BINDH and DJEMNAH. NOTIOE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Sodowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-Morrow, the 13th Inst., at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THUBS-DAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN Acig. Agent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. L HENNEQUIN. Actg. Agent.

Ex "Pei Ho." N M K (in diamond) 54/5 Imp. Aldridge V S O Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases Millinery,

K J (in diamond) 10, Order, 1 case Haber-LSC dashery, from London. JBS 12, Order, 1 case Flannel, from

London. SJC 856, Order, 1 case Merino, from Hongkong, December 5, 1878.

intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ROGERS has Returned and is Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ASSUTENCE ROAD. Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

AST NIGHT, on the QUEEN'S ROAD of in the City Hall, a CINGALESE GOLD LOCKET, containing a Photograph. The Finder will please communicate with the Office of this Paper, when a Reward will be given if necessary, Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE, TAR MUNULTY, formerly of the that he has taken the "COMMERCIAL INN," 272, Queen's Road Central, and trusts that his Friends and the Public will again favour him with their support. Hongkong, December 7, 1878.

"NOTICE.

TROM the lar or Corcien. DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS. 270. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the BARDICAL HALL

Houghong, September 28, 1878.

Intimations.

CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA EN HONGKONG.

CE saca á Pública Lleitacion la Limpieza, PINTURA DE FONDOS y algunas pequehas Reparaciones que son necessarias on el Trasporte de Guerra Español " Patiño. Los que descen hacer Proposiciones pueden enterarse del Pliego de Condiciones que se halla en este Consulado, en cuyo local ten-drá lugar la Subasta el LUNES, 16 del Corriente, á las 12 del dia.

Hongkong, 11 de Declembre de 1878. El Consul,

A. MENUARINI.

NOTICE.

FOUNDRY AND DOCK, FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

MENDERS will be Received until the 1st January, 1879, for the absolute PURCHASE or LEASE for One, Two or Three ears of all that VALUABLE PROPERTY known as the CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S FOUNDRY, situate at Hongkew, Shanghai, in the Empire of China, comprising several Rows of GO-DOWNS and DWELLING HOUSES for the Staff, and neveral Rows of WORK-SHOPS, with all TOOLS, &c., complete, "La Fille de Madame Angot." and Covering an Area of about 21 acres. The Foundry commands a fine River signess of Cargo are hereby requested to Frontage of about 300 feet Long, and is send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- the most complete for the Building and CLAIRETTE, STANLEY. Repairing of Ships in China.

Applicants are requested to state the Terms upon which they will take the above

until the 1st JANUARY, 1879, for the Shanghai, in the Empire of China, which Dock measures 336 feet by 78 feet, Dock Entrance 72 feet, River Frontage about Mille, Lange,..... 1,200 feet, and Covering an Area of about 4 English acres, with Two DWELLING HOUSES, a BLACKSMITH SHOP and CARPENTER'S SHED attached

In case of a Sale, one half of the Purchase Money can remain on mortgage the Property assigned, and in the case of a Lease, substantial security must be given for the due fulfilment of the same by the Lessee. The Company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender. For further Particulars, apply to

CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. Hankow Road, SHANGHAL

December 5, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agente, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

FONTENAVE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arphold, Karberg & Co. COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A. Morison.—Meyer & Co.

Gouyo.—Landstein & Co. NAPIER, British barque, Capt. W. L. Bryar.—Messagerles Maritimes.

FIRTH OF FORTH, British barque, Capt. J. Cowper.—Olyphant & Co. EARL OF DEVON, British barque, Captain James Beer.—Captain.

TAIWAN, German barque, Captain C, Jessen.—Arphold, Karberg & Co. CRAIG ARD, British barque, Capt. W.

S. Hawkins.—Olyphant & Co. HAMBURG, German barque, Captain H. von Kroge.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. ANNIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt. Chs. H. Nelson, — Captain.

CLIVE, British steamer, Captain N Prowse.-Borneo Company, Limited. S. R. BEARGE, American barque, Capt.

A. E. Oakes.—Russell & Co. PHAETON, British barque, Captain H.

Scheel.—Wieler & Co.

CINGALEE, British barque, Captain John Le' Couter. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the SOCIETY will take place about the middle of FEBRUARY next. The Days of Exhibition will be advertised

at an early date, W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 18, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamer "BURMESE,"

shortly expected from Singaas above For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 13, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "GLENGYLE," Captain QUARTLY, due here

on the 18th Instant, will rave immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongrong, December 13, 1878. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer

Blanco, Master, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch-For Freight or Passage, apply to-

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 18, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Bark "CONDUR,"
STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to Vogel, hagedorn & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1878,

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. HONGKONG.

SATURDAY EVENING December 14th, 1878.

Will be Reproduced for the Last Time this Season. CHAS. LECOCO'S EVER POPULAR

COMIC OPERA "LA FILLE DE MADAME

ANGOT,"

In Three Acts. Re-appearance of the Popular Comic Actor. MR. F. HAGEMAN.

First Appearance in China of the Australian Comedian, MR. H. V. FRANKLIN.

SATURDAY EVENING. December 14th, 1878.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Miss CLARA Ange Pitou,.....Mr H. VEBNON. Pomponnet,Mr J. Rollings. Larivaudiere,Mr F. HAGEMAN. Louchard,......Mr H. V. FRANKLIN. Agent of Police,.... Mr H. PHILLIPS. (HIS GREAT PART.) Cadet......Mr GLADSTONE.

Amaranthe,...... Miss B. DBAEGER. Market People, Soldiers, &c.

REMEMBER SATURDAY, Dec. 14th 'La Fille de Madame Angot,' The most popular Comic Opera ever written.

The Operas are produced under the Sole direction of MR H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Mesars Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls Two Dollars. Plt..... ONE DOLLAR.

-Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted. Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M. /THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. BRADLEE SMITH.

General Agent, pro tem. Hongkong, December 13, 1878. AFONG.

PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. AD-MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H. I. H. the 21st Instant.

THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA. TINDER the Management of D. K. GRIFFITH, recently of the Wood-BURYTYPE Co.

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Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

Charters Effected.

The following settlements have been effected since last mail :--British barque Mercury, 361, to London,

American ship Fleetwing, 827, to New York, private. British barque Earl of Devon, 441, Burmah Rice Ports, to United Kingdom,

pore, will have quick despatch or Continent, £2 per ton, of 20 cwts, 80 lay days. German barque Humboldt, 820, Manila to Hongkong, (timber) \$2,000 in full. German barque Hamburg, 849, Bangkok

to Foothow, (timber) private. German barque Hanss, 498, to Touron and back, private. German 3 md. schooner Delphin, 288, to Quinhou and back, \$1,150 in full, 80 lay

British barque Hylton Castle, 546, Fuyune, (Cochin China) to Hongkong, \$1,800 in full. Danish steamer Hakon Adelsten, 1,007, to Singapore and Penang, \$8,300 in full. German barque Varuna, 406, left for Rangoon via Singapore, under orders from

British barque Emily Chaplin, 788, left for Akyab under orders from home. British barque Oraig Ard, 571, proceeds to Burmah Rice Ports, under orders from

British barque Melbrek, 670, left for Manila under orders from home. British barque Hilda, 806, proceeds to Nagasaki to load for Hakodada. British barque Presto, 884, left for Chefoo, seeking. British barque Aleppo, 665, left for

Chefco, seeking. British bazque Ouba, 320, left for Obefoo, German barque Wodan, 459, cleared for Guam, seeking. British barque Orion, 381, cleared for Banguok, pooking.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 13, Lee Yuen, Chinese steamer, from

Cauton. Dec. 18. Ægean, British steamer, 848 C. E. Stewart, Kobe Dec. 3, General.-Linstead & Co.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 13, Quarta, for Salgon. 18, Christian, for Singapore. 13, Glenlyon, for Shanghal. 13, Amoy, for Shanghal.

CLEARED. Hermine, for Quinhon. Melbrek, for Manila. Hilda, for Nagasaki. Franklin, for Saigon. Chocola, for Honolulu. Marie Louise, for Guam.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Ægean, from Kobe, 16 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Quarta, for Saigon, 250 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 3 Cabin.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Ægean reports:

Left Kobe 3rd Dec., had light Southerly winds to within 200 miles of Formosa, when we experienced a strong N.E. monsoon which lasted 24 hours, thence to port light winds and variable with hazy weather.

CARGO. Per S. S. Anadyr, for Continent, 2,244 bales Silk, 183 bales Waste Silk, 17 cases Silk, 281 bales Cocoons, 389 pkgs, Tea, and 888 pkgs. Sundries; for London, 1,129 bales and 4 cases Silk. 1,431 a-chests and 18.852 boxes Tea, 327 pkgs. Sundries, 5 cases Gold (Tls. 96,000), and 45 cases Treaaure (\$189,000).

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For MANILA,-Per Esmeralda, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 14th inst.

For SWATOW.-Per Asia, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 14th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.— Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhol and Hanoi) -

Per Atalanta, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SAIGON .-Per Pernambuco, at 2.30 p.m., on Mon-

day, the 16th inst. For SAIGON .--Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

16th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.--Per Moray and Arratoon Apear. at 2.30

p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-The British Contract Packet Geslong will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on SATURDAY,

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,

nor for Mauritius. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Friday, 20th Instant. -

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 21st Instant. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases. (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEB of 18 cents extra

Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) PARHOL-does not appear so far to have

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, December 6, 1878

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Peiho will be respatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails to and through the United les. Réunion, Mauritius, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. Letters may also be forwarded to India

by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, dro. :--Briday, 27th December .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

Office closes except the Night Box.

which remains open all night. Saturday, 28th December. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A. M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, commerce. may be posted on payment of a

11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Crosss entirely. Hongkong, December 12, 1876,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 7 a.m.—Sindh leaves for Shanghal. 4 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Miscellaneous. 3 p.m.—Fancy Bazaar in St. Andrew's

Meeting. 5.30 and 9 p.m.-Meeting of Persever

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Professor Marco Vitz's Magical Performance at Garrison Theatre. Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

ance Lodge.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, December 15:---Daylight, - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 8 a.m.—Atalanta leaves for Holhow, &c.

MONDAY, December 16:-Tenders for Repairs of Patino close at

Tuesday, December 17:-3 p.m. - Arratoon Apear and Moray leave for Singapore, &c. WEDNESDAY, December 18:--

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, December 19:-Goods per Sindh and Djemnah undeliver-

ed after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. FRIDAY, December 20:-- _ Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ld., closed from this date to 31st

SATURDAY, December 21:-Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Instant, inclusive.

Tuesday, December 81:-

8 p.m.—Occidenta & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Briday, January 10:-

this date. Monday, January 18:-3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the

Head Office, Hongkong.

MONDAY, January 20:-Sale of the Iron Screw Steamship America, by Messre. Hughes & Legge, on or about this date.

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BIRTH. On the 13th instant, at Hongkong, the Wife of GEORGE COLES, Esq., H.M.C.S. of a Daughter.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1878.

addressed to the United Kingdom proved a very valuable addition to the Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may Treaty Ports. Like Ichang it has not yet foreign bottoms is concerned, it is not a July, the steamer Washi in September, ton to the place of arrival being the Galle, Australia, New Zealand, and the steamer Albay in November. West River. Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychel- Of native passengers hardly any came or went in the steamers; and next to no goods were imported or exported in them. The Washi, in April, imported only 5.88 piculs of opitim, and exported no goods; the Holyrood, in July, imthe Washi, in September, neither imported nor exported merchandise | and cotton yarn, and old iron, and exof ported nothing. The entire import trade of the four vessels realised a valuetion of Tis, 7,900, and the entire export trade a valuation of Tls. 3,314, making together the sorry figure of Tla. 11,714 as the computed value of nine months'

That a considerable native trade is Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, carried on at Pakhoi port the Com-

managed to keep all this trade to themselves:--

Whether it was that capitalists in Hongkong lacked the enterprise to come and take hold of a share in an already established trade, or that prejudice against Foreign vessels and vested interests in existing Native vessels bound the local merchants into a union too powerful to be competed with, are questions which I have neither capacity nor function to inquire into. On this subject it suffices for me to state that this port, after having had the privilege to admit Foreign merchant vessels to its anchorage, has exhibited the anomaly of having a large Foreign trade still carried on in Native vessels with a Foreign port,— Macao, -- some 400 miles distant, at great risk, delay and uncertainty, at a time when steamers are doing the kind of work safely and expeditiously for an adjacent port-Kiungchow-the two-thirds of the distance from Hongkong, and for a trade the magnitude of which is certainly not the onethird of that of this port.

As to the extent of the present trade at the port, the Commissioner has to admit that he has been wholly unable to get hold of proper statistics of the merchandise carried in junks, the people who could furnish them guarding them jealously in the not unreasonable apprehension that their publication might be injurious to their interests. The Commissioner estimates the quantity of foreign opium imported at about 600 chests a year. Nearly the whole of this appears to be consumed in Pakhoi and its immediate vicinity. Native opium was also apparently largely consumed at the port. The total import of cotton manufactured goods during the nine months the Commissioner places at-124,000 pieces at least; woollen manufactured goods, 3,500 pieces; and

The exports are, the Commissioner considers, considerably in excess of the imports, taking bulk for bulk. This conclusion he arrives at mainly from the fact that the junks which came in with imports were usually loaded so that their decks amidships were high out of the water, while the craft that left with exports usually had the same portion of their decks just above the level of the water. Among the chief exports the Commissioner places ground-nut oil, 110,000 piculs, annually; white sugar 125,000 piculs; ground-nut cake, 200,000 piculs; liquid indigo, from 12,000 to 80,000 piculs; and iron cooking pots, say 600,000. The total annual value of the exports the Commissioner roughly

2,000,000 a year. as soon as it pleases commerce to demand The Manufactory is under direct and

Speaking of Pakhoi as a base for commercial operations, the Commissioner explains that Pakhoi is the natural seaport for that extensive strip of the Kwangtung province which interposes between it and the province of Kwangsi. It is the value of Pakhoi in its relation to Kwangsi which it is difficult to estimate. Separated as it is, one may say, from that province by ranges of hills, across which goods have to be taken at the present time by sheer human labour for a distance of one hundred miles, it has to compete with the sea-ports at the mouth of the West River, which traversing, as it does, the entire length of Kwangsi, either itself or by its tributaries, enables the sea-ports referred to to send goods by water to the remotest bounds of the province. As a trade with be posted on board the Packet with realised the expectations formed as to its Kwangsi is the only end which can well trading capabilities. The port was not justify the continued existence of Pakhoi opened until the 1st April 1877, conse- as a Treaty port, to determine the possiquently the report of the Commissioner | bility of it one has simply to ascertain de21 of Customs stationed there only extends whether it is cheaper, commercially over nine months of that year. So far speaking, to transport goods from Hong. as the actual amount of trade done in kong to Pakhoi by sea and thence by water to an outport, and thence by carvery cheering document. In all four rier overland to a destination in Kwangforeign vessels entered the port during si, than to convey the same goods from the nine months, namely, the steamer Hongkong via Canton to the same de-Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples | Washi in April, the steamer Holyrood in stination by water, the route from Can-

> After giving a variety of data bearing on the matter, the Commissioner comes. to the conclusion that it is a certainty that, with steamers on the line, goods

and this port, the carriage from beginning to end costs \$2.50. I have no knowledge of the cost of carrying 100 catties from Hongkong vid Canton and the West River to

deld opening of the part, the Chinese have for Custams Examination at each stage and

general goods, 22,400 picula. Alma leaves for Lordon on or before

> calculates at about Tls. 1,351,000. The value of the import trade from Macao for twelve months he places at Tis. 1,000,000. In his opinion the valuetion of the import and export trade of Pakhoi may, without exaggeration, be stated to be actually not less than Tls.

As to the population of Pakhoi, one of the staff of the Commissioner counted in all 1,539 houses, which probably sheltered a population of about 12,000. The Commissioner speaks very highly of the water approaches to the port. There is, he believes, no port on the coast of China more easily approached and entered than that of Pakhoi. The landmarks are conspicuous, and unmistakable. The channel is wide and deep, and has no hidden danger to be avoided. Ingress and egress to and from the anchorage being easy and safe, it may be assumed that steamers large and small will have no difficulty about going to Pakhoi

can start from Hongkong and in ten days reach, via Pakhoi, the trading town ported no goods, and exported only 785 of Nanning, which lies in the very lap of piculs of sugar and 1,100 piculs of grain; Kwangsi, rather more than 100 miles from Pakhoi -The cost of having a picul of goods carried the Albay, in November, imported only from here (Pakhoi) to it (Nanning) even a small consignment of piece goods, with the present western a strain of turning cotton varn, and old from and exis 62. If to this sum there be added \$0.50. for the cost of carriage between Hongkong

Numbing, but I doubt if goods ordinarily can traverse the distance in less time than 35 days. From Canton to Nanning is & journey of about 400 miles against the stream the whole way, and in many places missioner gives figures to show, and he against a succession of very dangerous does not quite understand why, since the | tapids. The goods are liable to detention

indefinitely. Thus a merchant who is im- The advices from Japan, via San Francisco, a private in the 74th Regiment. I have porting goods has to put on the side of were received on the 29th ult. The next known the deceased about 12 years, and Pakhoi a clear gain of 25 days of time and inward P. and O. mail, bringing dates last saw him alive between half-past 8 and almost absolute security in the safe carriage of his goods, against a cheaper but in- 21st, Singapore 29th Sept., left Brindisi on Commissariat at the time. He had a parcel secure route.

Appended to the report is Mr Piry's map of Kwangsi and that portion of the Suez on the 26th ult., six days early. province of Kwangtung adjacent to Pakwith blue lines, and a reference to the ult. map places them very distinctly before the reader. We endorse the hope, with which the Commissioner concludes his report, that foreign commerce will grow eriminal jail. The damages are laid at at Pakhoi far beyond its present limits, \$10,000. No more tails are to be cut off report, that foreign commerce will grow considerable as these already are, as soon as steamers begin to do the carrying now done by junks. One great drawback to the trade of the port hitherto, to which the Commissioner makes no reference, 28, 1871; left England on April 27, 1871; go. At about 1 past 8 o'clock I went dispute about some water. The Chief has been, we imagine, the difficulty, or rather the impossibility, of obtaining 1, 1874. She proceeds to Sheerness to be deceased in the non-commissioned officers' and the defendant refused to give it to transit passes, the issue of which is pro- paid off. vided for by Treaty.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) BOMBAY, 11th Dec., 1878.

The Ameer has addressed a conciliatory reply to the Ultimatum of the British A telegram from St. Petersburg states their return the Coroner briefly reviewed he had given great trouble during the pas-Government, which it is believed was rewritten after the defeat at Ali-Musjid.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE U. & O. S. S. Gaelic, with mails from San Francisco to Nov. 17th, will sail from Yokohama for this port at daylight tomorrow.

Mr. Marco-Vitz will give another performance to-morrow evening at the Garrison Theatre, when the "Professor" will explain several of his tricks, as well as the Cabinet mystery.

THE cases at the Police Court to-day were mostly uninteresting, consisting chiefly of breeches of the light and pass ordinance, hawking without license, and such minor offences.

A RACE for Open Ships' Boats will take place to-morrow, starting at 1 p.m., entrance fee \$5.00; course from Coalsheds at Kowloon around Green, Kow-e-chow, and Stonecutter's Islands, leaving all on starboard side, finishing at stern of Victor Emanuel. Post entries.

It will be observed that the Fancy Bazaar in aid of the French Orphanage will be held | Lloyd's both for hull and machinery. She to-morrow afternoon in St. Andrew's Hall, has been specially built for long-voyage on which occasion the Band of the 74th Highlanders will play, by kind permission the order of Messrs. Lindsay, Gracie, and of Colonel Jago and the Officers. . The Band will perform from 8 till 6 p.m. The fo lowing is the programme:-

Overture,.....Fra Diavolo,.....Auber. Selection.......MarthaFlotow. Valse, Sweethearts, D'Albert.Reminiscences of Balfe,

.....Spanish Danzas Galop,.....Federhall,.....Faust. MR J. BUCHANAN, Bandmaster.

PASSENGRES BOOKED OUTWARDS.

Per Messagerles Maritimes steamer Iraque addy, from Marseilles, Nov. 17.-To Yokohama: Mr Van der Pot. To Shanghai: Mr and Mrs Rouchaud, Mr and Mrs J. G. Morrison, Miss Morrison, Mr Faure, Mr J. Nagaoka, Mr Relph, and Mr Beattie. To Hongkong: Mr Hechert F. 4 ent.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer from Marseilles, Dec. 1 .- o Yokohama: Mr Souchart To Shanghai: Mr Braess, Mr Guierry, Mr Bray, Mr and Mrs Glass, and three Sceurs de Charite. To Hongkong: N.M., 1,676. She classed 100 A at Lloyds. Sir John and Lady male, Mr and Mrs A. B. Johnson, and Mr Suhm.

Per P. and O. steamer Nepaul, from Southampton, (ct. 31.-To Hongkong: Capt. Cairns, Mr F. T. P. Fester, Sublieut. J. F. Stuart. To Shanghai : Rev. H. C. Deane, Mr C. E. Duffield. To Yokohama: the Rev W. and Mrs Andrew. From Suez to Yokohama: Lord Clarence. Paget, Mr E. J. Reed, M.P., Mr E. Reed,

It will be seen from an advertisement in another column that the Royal English Opera Company will produce "La Fille de had made a post-mortem examination of the Madame Angot" at the City Hall Theatre body, and found a large quantity of blood to-morrow evening, Mr Vernon's benefit at the back of the brain. Three of the being postponed. Miss Stanley will take the part of "Clairette." Since their last have been inflicted during life | there was performance the Company have engaged two strong presumptive evidence of that. The cions. She was as a matter of course en- against unprovoked aggression, but demandnew artistes-Mr Franklin (Mr Vernon's wound over the right temple was a post cored, and good-naturedly gave a popular ing on the other hand the admission of brother), who arrived from Australia in the mortem wound. The only evidence of Italian song in response. The other place British Agents at certain points except at column and a half of Indian telegraphic Somerset, and Mr Hageman, who has before success, especially as "Laurivaudiere" in "La Fille de Madame Angot." Miss Agnes Draeger will, we understand, preside at the injuries could have been caused by a "concord of sweets ounds." piano. Considering that this will probably be the last performance of the Company, by some blunt instrument, they may have most pleasing voice, although he was not points this morning.

with the exception of Mr Vernon's benefit, been caused by a stone. Witness could by any means in good voice last night. London, Nov. 22—The Halifax Fishery lished on Monday; and this, too, is justly it is to be hoped the Company will be rewarded by a full house. The tickets are again sold by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

(London & China Express, Nov. 1st.) Latest Mail advices .- Yokohama (via San Francisco) Sept. 21, Shanghai Sept. 8, Foochow Sept. 8, Hongkong Sept. 14. The French mail, with the advices dated as above from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered, via Marceilles, on the 23rd ult. The heavy portion of the previous . mail resched Couthampton, per Pi and Oi

even an adverse wind may delay them Company's steamer Kashgar, on the 28th ult. French mail, with a week's later dates, left

Four Chinese of Carlifornia have brought

Sheriff for cutting off their pigtails during the recent incarceration of Chinamen in the till the cases are decided.

voyage from China to London, was tele- I saw of him. graphed yesterday as having gone into dock vertised to sail again from here in November, when reading. and will now have to be replaced by another

that the Russian newspapers are raising the the case; and the jury, having retired for sage, and in fact that two or three enquestion of rectifying the Russo-Chinese a short time, returned a verdict that the tries had been made in the official log frontier. The late purveyor of supplies for deceased died from the injuries received having reference to his misconduct. The the Chinese army has left Kuldja for St. but how he came by them there was no Captain had very good-naturedly looked Petersburg, the bearer, it is said, of projects evidence to shew. relative to very important undertakings.

The appointments of Mr Richard Temple Rennie, who has for some years been connected with the Bar at Shanghai, as Judge of the Supreme Court at Yokohama, and Mr Nicholas J. Hannen as Crown Advocate at Shanghai, will, we understand, be annonneed shortly.

We understand that Baron Overbeck has supplied the Foreign Office with the information required in reference to the Borneo concession, and the question of recognition by the British Government is now engaging the attention of the law officers of the Crown.

The Thorne has been launched by Mr. Robert Thomson, jun., Southwick, Sunderland. She is a handsomely modelled iron sailing barque, built to the order of Messrs. Dixon, Irwin and Co., of Liverpool. The following are her principal dimensions:-Length, 194 feet; breadth, 33 feet; depth of hold, 19 feet; 900 tons register. She has been built under special survey for the 100 A1 at Lloyd's. She has a raised quarter deck and monkey forecastle; cabin aft, fitted up in first-class style; and large iron house amidships for the accommedation of crew. The vessel is fitted up with all the latest improvements, and is intended for the China

Messrs. Palmer's Shipbuilding and Iron Company have launched from their yard at vessel has been specially superintended during construction by Capt. Bolt, North Shields. Her engines, of about 150-horse power nominal, are from the same builders. and the vessel receives the higest class at trades, but is also suitable for the Black Sea, Baltic, or Atlantic trades. She is to

The Horace was launched from the iron shipbuilding yard of Messrs. John Redhead and Co., of South Shields, on the 24th ult. She is a screw-steamer of the following dimensions:—Length 2571 feet, breadth 34% feet, and depth 19% feet. The vessel is fitted with all the latest improvements, including steam winches, water ballast tanks, and iron decks fore and aft. She has been built very strongly, and will be classed 100 A 1 at Lloyds. The carrying capacity of the vessel is 2,250 tons. The Horace has been built to the order of Messrs. Groves, Maclean, and Co., West Hartlepool. The St. Mark, an iron screw steamer, was

launched on the 26th ult, by Messrs. Richardson, Duck, and Co., South Stockton. She has been built to the order of Messrs. Jinman and Co., of London, and is intended for the East Indian and China trades. Length over all 266 feet, 6 inches, length between perpendiculars 258 feet, extreme breadth 34 feet, depth in hold 23 feet 6 inches, and depth moulded 24 feet 84 inches; tonnage, o.u., 1,461 tons; tonnage gross,

The adjourned inquest on the body of Private Reid of the 74th Highlanders, who was found dead near the Commissiariat Wharf on the night of the 9th instant, was resumed to-day before the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, Esquire), and the following Jury, Mesars W. Manson, E. Melbye, and L. F.

Barretto. Dr Campbell, recalled, stated that he wounds upon the forehead appeared to fall from the pier, but they had for some of the injuries.

By papector Bat en i-There was a slight bruise on the left knee.

drinking to any extent.

John Flannighan, sworn, stated :-- I am Yokohama 11th, Shanghai 15th, Hongkong 9 o'clock; he was walking towards the the 30th ult., and will reach London on the under his arm, and was walking rather 2nd inst, two days early. The following smartly. He appeared to be quite sober.

Allen McLeod, sworn, stated :-- I am a lance corporal in the 74th. I last saw the The gunboat Thistle, from China, home- deceased alive at 1 past 6 o'clock of the hoi. The various trade routes are traced ward bound, arrived at Malta on the 25th 9th. He went into the Canteen and had a glass of porter, and I had sarsaparilla. Deceased pulled out three paper dollars and actions in the Circuit Court against the one silver dollar at the time and 14 copper cents. The drinks came to 16 cents.

> only 26 cents found on the body. James McConnell, sworn, stated :-- I am private in the 74th. Deceased came into The Curlew, 3, double-screw gun-vessel, the barracks a little after 7 p.m. of the 9th, | Connaught Ranger, was charged with as Com. William McC. F. Castle, has arrived where he remained with me for about saulting the Chief Officer, (Mr Jesse Short) from the China Station. The Curlew was a quarter of an hour. He asked me and threatening him with a knife. The originally commissioned at Sheerness, March down to the canteen, and I refused to disturbance, it appears, arose out of a and was recommissioned at Hongkong, Dec. to the canteen by myself, and I saw Officer had sent some men for hot water, room. He came to me and invited me into them. He told complainant he was not The Deutsche Dampfschiffs Rhederei (Ger- | the non-commissioned officer's room. He going to be a lop-lolly-boy for every one in man Steamship Company) has met with a said if-1 did not come I was no chum of the ship. The Chief Officer promised to

Another inquest was held at the Old Hospital on the body of a Chinaman named Chun Aman, who was killed by a landslip at Wanchi. The Jury, comprising Mesura A. Haucock, L. Kirchmann and J. Kyle, returned a verdict of accidental death.

THE AMATEUR CONCERT.

It was manifest to those present in St. Andrew's Hall last night that all who failed to appear at the Concert in aid of the Glasgow Bank sufferers missed one of the night. greatest musical treats of the season. For the sake of the charitable object of the entertairment, it was a pity that there was not a fuller house. The Concert itself was of a very high class, and was most successfully carried through from the beginning to the end. Speaking first of the instrumental that, owing to the absence of the popular first violin, the music was confined to the piano, and therefore risked the possibility of Jarrow a screw steamer of 2,300 tons. This a lack of variety. This was, however, cleverly avoided by the directors, by a judicious variation of the pieces played and the manner of their playing. The overtures (Nos. and 5)-Beethoven's "Egmont" and Mendelssohn's "Ruy Blas"-were played on two grand pianos with eight hands, the dash, spirit and precision of the execution ed, has been postponed indefinitely. Major-Co., Newcastle-on Tyne, and was named the being the subject of general admiration. Of those who had the combined satisfaction to produce this pleasing impression upon a most discriminating audience, two were ladies, whose success is increased when it borne in mind that their coadjutors of the sterner sex are probably the two most accomplished piano-players in the East. The other instrumental portions of the programme were divided between the hard-working gentlemen alluded to; and it may almost be conceded that Mr Rennell and Dr Clouth could command the attention of a music-loving The graceful, vigorous touch of the latter, and the masterly facility and wonderful of the assassin is not yet known. power exhibited by our Canton friend, epecially when (as in Schumann's "Allegro to the charmed ear, cannot fail to give to imperial Policy. satisfaction and pleasure of the highest | London, Nov. 20.-The Earl of Beacons

last night's Concert will not easily be require. forgotten by those who were present to The publication of the papers will be made enjoy it. The lady amateur, whose voice is before the 80th of November, when worthy charitable objects are in need received from the Ameer to the Viceroy's very best style on this occasion, and with of the B itish troops into Afghanistan. proportionate effect. In Pedrotti's cavatina A long despatch from the Secretary freshness of her voice simply took possession recapitulating the negotiations with drowning was a small quantity of bloody. which was sung by this sweet singer was Cabul.

not positively state that death was not He was apparently afreid to sing out, Award, which President Hayes ordered to regarded as a remarkable feat in the way of caused by drowning. If a man fell over but when he gets sufficient confidence to be paid on the 28rd, but over which consi- newspaper speculation. Expenditure of the pier head foremost into the stony bot. give his voice full play, he cannot fail derable correspond nee between the English that nort would speedily make short work tom the concussion would have accounted to be an effective baritone singer. "Das and American Governments have passed, of a good, round fortune; but it must be Hers am Rhein" was as well sung as a fine has been paid by the latter under protest. | borne in mind that The Times utilizes the hass voice and a slight-nervousness would | London, Nov. 22 .- The Cabinet has de- cable during an off-day-that is Sunday-By an Officer !- There was not above & excellence by a hearty encore; upon which ordinary session in December, on account considerably reduced, in consequence of the ounces of fluid in the stomath, which I he sang another verse of the song in capital of the war with Afghanistans. should imagine was best, but there was no style. The entertainment, which was not | Lahore, Nov. 22 .- The Feshawur force journal and the Company. The Standard's sign of spirituous liquor. There was too long, although it did not commence very advanced yesterday morning. Sir Sam. important announcement, however, appearnothing to show that he had been recently punctually, was in every way a success; Browne, with the head quarters and the 8rd ed on a Thursday (the 25th ultimo), and in it is none the less,

Police Intelligence. (Before J. J. Francis, Esq.) Dec. 13, 1878.

OHATES.

Lum Anza, a coolie, was charged on remand with stealing two sedan chairs. Lam Atai, compradore to Messrs W Pustau & Co., declared, stated that the ladies' chair which the defendant said he got from Pustau & Co's never belonged to Pustau & Co. The defendant had been employed at Pustau & Co's as a chair coolie but only temporarily. An Indian Watchman did die in a chair, but it was an Doctor Campbell said that there were ordinary arm chair. Sentenced to 28 days' hard labour for unlawful possession.

Benjamin Benland, cook British ship

disaster; the steamer Hesperia, on her his. I refused to go, and that was the last let the men carry cold water to the galley, but the defendant still refused to give him By Sergeant Toomey:-Deceased was the water. Complainant then attempted at Port Said with damage, and private tele- short-sighted and used to wear spectacles to enter the galley in order to get the water grams say that she has broken her main when reading. I did have a glass of porter himself, when the defendant rushed at him shaft, which it will be found difficult to re- with him, and he had one himself. I never with a knife, caught him by the throat place there. The Hesperia had been ad- heard that he was short-sighted except and threatened to do for him, at the same time making use of very bad language. The jury then proceeded to examine the Complainant further stated that the despot where the body was found, and on fendant was a very bad-tempered man, that over this, but such conduct as the defendant had been guilty of on the present occasion could not be tolerated. The mate and two seamen gave corroborative evidence, and the defendant, who denied the charge, was sent to two months' hard

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Sindh, Captain Monge, from Marseilles with the London mail of the 1st November, arrived here last retaining the present Ameer.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

(Straits Times Extra.) Constantinople, Dec. 3. - The Russian Ambassador has informed the Grand Vizier that the Russians will hold Adrianople and Thrace until a departure treaty has been

Pesth, Nov. 15.—In a speech made by portion of the programme, it may be noted the President of the Hungarian Council of Ministers, he said that he hoped the Berlin Treaty will be punctually observed, otherwise Austria would not stand alone in an

eventual struggle, 👒 London, Nov. 16.—The Morning Post published a paragraph stating that the rectification of the North West Frontier of India will consist of a permanent occupation of Quetta and Jellalahad by the British, and an establishment of British Residents at Cabul, Candahar, and Herat. The 42nd Regiment, now at Oyprus, has been ordered to Gibraltar. The despatch of extra batteries of Artillery to India, which had been order-General Willey has been appointed Commander of the forces in Ceylon. Lord Salisbury, replying to Mr Evarts respecting the Halifax Fishery Award, promised to take into consideration his represe tation on the subject of the Fisheries, and admits that Colonial legislation cannot over-ride the American rights laid down in the Treaty

of Washington. Constantinople, Nov. 16. - The Grand Council advise the Sultan to come to an amicable arrangement with Greece before the offer of the Great Powers to mediate is accepted. The assent of the Sultan is conaidered certain.

Rome. N.v. 17. - King Humbert on entering Naples to-day was stabbed by an assassin and slightly wounded. The President audience for a long time almost unaided. of the Italian Ministry seized the assassin. but was wounded in the thigh. The assassin was eventually arrested. The exact motive

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The Russlan press has been invited to moderate its at-Appassionato") they are presented jointly tacks on the Powers, because it is contrary

kind. Mr Rennell was encored in his field, in reply to representations made by "Rondo" (Weber), and, in response, he Lord Lawrence, has declined to receive gambolled over the key-board, as he not deputation from the committee formed to unfrequently does, with a most pleasing re- obtain an expression of public opinion in sult, without troubling to refer to his music. favour of the immediate opening of Parlia-The pleasure of a good musical entertain-, ment, and declares that in case of war being ment is not so evanescent as many other declared Government will make such comkinds of amusement, and the pleasurable munication to Parliament as the letter and effect, especially of the seprano part, of spirit of their acts and despatches seem to

now but seldom heard in public except | London, Nov. 21.-No reply having been of help, but who has charmed the care of ultimatum, at a Cabinet Council held yes-Hongkong full many a time, sang in her terday it was decide i to order the advance

Floring," the elasticity, fullness, and State for India, dated November 18th, and of her audience anew, although probably Ameer since 1885, states that the Viceroy not more than half-a-dozen were present on assuming office was instructed to offer who had not listened to the ewestness of her | the Amser substantial subsidies, recognising voice over and over again on former occa- his dynasty, and pledging material support

played in the Company with considerable lungs. Witness did not consider that the a most effective finish to a most successful gram dated Thull, November 20, 1.89 the character of its information. What evidence A death from drowning was at all concert; but it is totally unnecessary to a mi, states that Fort Kapion has just been makes the achievement all the more notefirmly established. All the other organs criticise here—it is more becoming and occupied by our own troops. No resistance worthy is the fact that the news was telewere healthy. He did not think the much more pleasant merely to enjoy the was offered by the enemy, who retired hur- graphed on one of the busy working days riedly at twelve last night. The Govern- of the Indo-European line. The proposition No. 2 ("To Anthea," by Hatton), was ment announce that orders have been issued perhaps mystifies the reader a little. Let the appearance of having been caused sung by a young gentleman who has a to the troops to cross the Frontier at all us explain. The Times' Indian telegraphic

right to occupy Rhotas bill, above Ali Mas- extent to which Shore Ali had responded to jid, and cut off the retreat of the garrison. the Viceroy's overtures, with a series of The difficulties of the road are great, and studied insults. Lord Lytton first wrote delayed the advance. General Browne oc- to the Ameer in 1876. He had received no cupied Shajai ridge without opposition, and | reply to this day. He wrote the second found the Amir's troops strongly posted at time in August, 1877, commenting upon Ali Masjid. He shelled Ali Musjid, and the new relations between Cabul and Russia, extended some troops to engage the enemy's | and requesting His Highness to secure safe attention, and so hold him, but delayed the conduct of the English Mission about to attack, awaiting the arrival of the other proceed to his capital. No answer to that columns at their assigned positions.

on December 5th. Mr Gladstone has dullah Jant; "Life and death are in the published a letter asserting that the British | hands of God," wrote Lord Lytton, feelingunder foot the Act of 1858. The Times warmly approves the declaration of the last epistle also remains unacknowledged. ence. Consols closed at 981.

the interpellation of the Russian Govern- not deign to reply. ment, disavowed the declaration by the Russian Ambassador, that the troops are only bound to evacuate Turkish territory three months after the deficitive treaty was concluded, and gave assurances that Austria Intends faithful fulfilment of the Berlin Treaty, in accordance with the other

Browne's division arrived at Ali Masjid on the 21st. A severe artillery fight took place from 12 noon until 4 in the afternoon. Our forty pounders silenced the Afghan guns, which were well served. One brigade of of mental faculties; inability to do work of infantry under Colonel Appleyard, then any kind; not sick enough to go to bed, but advanced and got close to Ali Masjid. Our too ill and habitually too tired to perform troops bivouncked before Ali Masjid during anything that requires the least exertion; the night. Ali Masjid was subsequently shortness of breath; rapid, weak irregular evacuated by the enemy, and was occupied by our troops the next morning. Ten guns and many tents and mules, were captured. Major Birch and Lieutenant Fitzgerald were killed; Captain Maclean was wounded; and thirty or forty men were killed or wounded. Two detached brigades cut off the garrison's retreat, capturing many. There was a forced march on Saturday, the Landi Khana Quetta force marching on Pishin, where no opposition is expected. The Afreedis are doing good service.

London, Nov. 25 -The European press generally and the London papers approve of the promptitude shown in the British advance into Afghanistan, and express sympathy with the successes achieved. The Times points out in a leading article that Afghan, independence need not include

London, Nov. 25.-Lord Northbrooke has written a letter to Lord Cranbrook, in which he declares that the published account of the negociations of 1873 with the Ameer is incomplete, and moves for the production of further papers. Lord Cranbrook in replying says the account must necessarily be brief, but hopes Lord Northbrook wil be satisfied that nothing was withheld that could be fairly asked.

London, Nov. 26 .- The Liberal party leaders have held a meeting to declare that portion of the Secretary of State for India's despatch which endeavours to fasten the responsibility of the Afghan war upon a former Government inaccurate and Incomplete. The Roumanian Government having positively refused to accept the Dobrudsoha upon any other terms than those of the Berlin Treaty, Russia ultimately yielded

and the Roumanian troops enter to-day. Bombay, Nov. 26.—Dakka was occupied without opposition on the 23rd inst., the Mohmunds having plundered it before our arrrival. The Khan of Lalpoora came and offered his respects. The headmen at the Khurd and Khyber villages offered their services, and the Government say that the inhabitants everywhere are most friendly. Sir Sam Browne's forces are now pressing straight to Jellalabad, where no resistance is expected. It is stated that Yakub Khan has been released by the Ameer. The prisoners and guns captured at Ali Masjid have arrived at Peshawur. The Maharajah of Cashmere has offered to supply a contingent. It is expected that General Roberts occupied Koorum fort yesterday.

Madras, Nov. 26.—There is a paucity of news from the frontier. Later reports from Ali Masjid state that the number of guns captured was 22. Most of the Ameer's Army at Kyber were made prisoners. Our killed number 14 and the wounded 39. Colonel Biddulph entered Pishin to-day."

London, Nov. 27.—The Daily News, in an article on the meeting of the Liberal party leaders, supports the resolution come to and denies that it is too strong. The Afghan official correspondence will be published to-morrow.

The 74th Highlanders, now at Hongkong, are ordered to the Cape. Sir Thomas Wade proceeds to Lahore to discuss with the Viceroy the clauses of the Chefoo convention that especially refer to India. The Hamburg American steamer Pomerania, has had a collision with another vessel off Folkestone. She sank, and fifty persons were drowned. Consols 96 g.

Madras, Nov. 27 .- Dhaka was occupied on Friday unopposed. It was previously plundered by Mohmunds. The chief tendered his friendship. Supplies are coming in abundantly. Khurd Khacbarch has proffered his services. The Jallalabad villages refuse payment of revenue to Mirakhor who has fled. The inhabitants everywhere are most friendly. Many prisoners have been brought to Peshawur, all except the Officers will be dismissed to their homes. The native states are offering their services I some have been accepted. The Contingen's' rendezvous will be

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE. A Home contemporary remarks !--

A few days ago the Standard published a news, which was no less remarkable for its watery and frothy fluid contained in the "L'Estasi," a valse by Arditi, and it gave | Bombay, Nov. 21 - A special tele- evidence of journalistic enterprise than for justify, and the singer received a tribute of olded to summon Parliament for an extra- and, moreover, that the expense must be existence of a regular contract between the except, perhaps, as to its balance-sheet | Brigade, moved direct on the Pass. The must have been charged for at the regular P. O. Richard Brown put in a plan of the but the credit to those who kindly took part first and second Brigades under General rate. It was also the first complete indica. Macpherson made a wide detour to the tion made to the English public of the

either. The Viceroy's last letter, of the London, Nov. 23.—Parliament is sum- 22nd August last, condoled with Shere Ali moned to meet for an extraordinary session upon the death of his heir apparent, Ab-Government has broken down and trodden by; but the piety of the remark failed to soften Shere Ali's heart, and the Viceroy's Viceroy with respect to Afghan independ- In a purely horal and non-political sense -the insult serves His Excellency right. Vienna, Nov. 23,-The Chancellor of the | No Vicercy has any business to go on writ-Austro-Hungarian Empire, in replying to | ing letters to a rude barbarian who does

MALARIAL POISONING.—According to Prof. Loomis the effects of malarial poisoning are manifested in a surprising variety of forms and symptoms; so numerous and various, in fact, that they cannot be tabulated, They embrace enlargement of the spleen, neuralgia of different forms, that may or may not be Madras, Nov. 24.—General Sir Sam, periodical; dyspeptic troubles which cannot be relieved by dyspeptic remedies; headaches that are often treated as cerebral diseases; confusion of mind; staggering gaits; loss of power in portions of the body; impairment pulse; sleepless nights, etc. The first step toward dure is removal from the malarial locality then only may the proper medicines be expected to prove beneficial. The infection appears to be far more widely spread than is commonly supposed.

Quotations.

Hongkong, December 13, 1878. OPIUM. -New Patna, cash....\$560 Old Patna, cash,... 5521 New Benares, cash, 530 Old Benares, cash, ---New Malwa, cash, 750 Allowance Tacks, 32 Old Malwa, cash, credit. -Allowance Taels, ---

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China Sugar Refining Co., 45 Chinese Imperial Loan, £109 of 1877, £108 Temperature.

(Taken at Mesere Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, December 13, 1878. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 1 Р.М.... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.,, 4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. l P.M. Do. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 69

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c :--VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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G. B. EMORY, Agent. Rongkong, December 6, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to Close his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will Collect and Pav. The Interest and Good will of his Business has been transferred to Mesars DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. E. VINCENT.

Houghong, November 80, 1878.

NOTICE. TOTICE is hereby given, that Messre DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have This Day Established a BRANCH of their Firm at Swatow, and have authorized Mr G. D. PITMAN to Sign per Procuration. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself as GENERAL and SHARE BROKER. CARL DENEKE.

Office, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

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Hongkong. November 1, 1878.

NOTICE. TR. JAMES LIDDERDALE SCOTT is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration."

BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. Shanghai, December 2, 1878.

NOTICE. HE interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 日報 (Wah Tors Yat Po), Debts prior to that Date will be received

and pald by him. CHON AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has Leased the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the howspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an extellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG OHIM,

Lesson of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878

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J. BRADLEE SMITH. General Agent,

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkopg shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works, 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- 296,	Captain.	Flág and Rig,	Tons.	Date of Arrival	- 1	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers									
Ægean Amoy				`843 814	r . · ·		Linstead & Co. Siemasen & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Arratoon Apcar	5 0	Mactavish	Brit. str.	1392	Dec.	7	David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Siemssen & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c. Swatow	17th, 8 p.m. Ab'deen Dock
Asia Atalanta	2 b	Petersen	Ger. str.	783	Dec. Dec.	9	Meyer & Co.	Hoihow & Halphong	15th inst.
Bombay	; 5 c	Alderton	Brit. str. Brit. str.		Feb. 1 Dec.	$\frac{12}{2}$	Kwok Acheong P. & O. S. N. Co.		Cos'tan Dock Mails
Clive	2 h	Prowse	Brit. str.	810	Dec.	8	Horneo Company, Limited Meyer & Co.	Singapore	Ab'deen Dook
Commonwealth Danube	2 h	Clanchy	Brit, str.	564	I	8	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Esmeralda	5 հ 6 հ	Cullen	Brit. str. Brit. str.	395 117	Dec. 1	1	Russell & Co. H.K. & W'poa Dock Co.		To-morrow Tug Plying
Glenlyon	5 c	Wallace	Brit. str.	1373	Dec. 1	11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	I	To-day
Hakon Adelsten Lee Yuen	4 b	Tisdale	Chi. str.			13	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Moray Namoa	5 h	Butcher	Brit, str. Brit, str.		Dec. Dec.	_	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c. Coast Ports	17th, 8 p m. 15th, dayilght
Norna	3 1		Brit. str.	606	June 2	28	Kwok Acheong		16th inst.
Pernambuco	5 0	Wrang	Ger. str.		Dec.	6	Soey Shing	Saigon	
Sea Gull	1 0	Roberts	Amer. str.	48			W. H. Ray Messageries Maritimes	Shanghal	To-morrow
Somerset	4 (Pockley	Brit. str.	1100	Dec.	11	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	
TanaisYottung	2 1	Goggin	Fch. str. Brit. str.		Dec.		Messageries Maritimes Kwok Acheong	Yokobama Swatow	To-day
Zamboanga	4]	Arranguren	Span, str.	1:	Dec.	12	Remedios & Co.		•
Sailing Vessels		10°	4					● 2 = •	
Alva	7	Ohlsson	Swed, bge.	832 631			Meyer & Co. Brandao & Co.	London Bombay	Ab'deen Dock
Amy Turner	. 2 1	Newell	Amer. bge.	7991	Nov.	10	Russell & Co.	New York	
Annie S. Hall	. 5 I	Lahaye	. Am. oktine. . Fren. bge.	899			Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Carlowitz & Co.		
Black Watch Broma	. 1]	Kennish	Brit. bge.	491	Dec. Nov.		Moster Wieler & Co.	Batavia & Samarang	r ex Aleman
Bua Caao	. 1 1	Lange	. Slam. bqe.	888	Nov.	20	Ohinese -		
Capella Camarvonshire	. 2 . 5	c Anderssen k Fishwick	Swed. bge.		Dec. Nov.		Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Charité	. 2	c Gautiere	. Fch. bqe.	256	Nov.	22	Carlowitz & Co. Borneo Co., Limited		
Chongtoo				284	Oct.	8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	
Ohristina	. 8	c Capra	. Nic. 8, m. sc.	173	Dec.	19	J. J. dos Remedios & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Civiale	. 4	c Nissen	Ger. bge.	380	Nov.	20	Siemssen & Co.	-	
Coloma	. 8 } . 4	d Hall	Amer. sob.	188 858	July Nov.	18	W. H. Ray Russell & Co.		
Commissary	. 7	h Morison	Brit, sh	. 900	Oot.	2	Meyer & Co. Siemssen & Co.	London	
Connaught Ranger	. 7	c Murphy	Ger. bge Brit. sh		Dec.		Melchera & Co.	Shanghal	
Cordonan	. 2	o Bertaud	Fch. bqe		1		Carlowitz & Cp. 1 Olyphant & Co.	Rangoon	
Crusader	. 7	c Ingram	Amer, bge	669	Nov.	2	Butterfield & Swire	Callao	
Dartmouth	3	h Robertson k Lillenthal	Brit, bge Ger. Sm. s.:		Aug. Nov.	19	Nogel, Hagedorn & Co. Wieler & Co.	Demorata Quinhon	1
Dirigo	. 3	o Staples	. Amèr. bqe	. 684	July	14	√ogel, Hagedorn & Co. Captain	Hamburg	
Don Quixote Earl of Devon	2	c Beer	Brit. bge	441	Nov.	I	Eduard Schellbass & Co.	Rangoon	
Elizabeth Childs Elizabeth Nicholson	. 4	e Lindbergh	.Brit. bqe	. 391	Nov. Oct.		9 Wieler & Co. 7 Borneo Co., Limited	-	
Emillo V.		, Merello	Ital. bqe	724	Nov.	8	0 D. Musso & Co.	Nagazaki	Sands' Slip
Esperance				·	Dec. Nov.	- (2 Carlowitz & Co. 9 Landstein & Co.		
Firth of Forth	. 7	c Cowper	.Brit. bge	. 880	Nov.		2 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 7 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Rangoon New York	
Flensborg	,	Jacobsen	Dan, boe	. 365	Nov.	2	2 Eduard Schellham & Co.	***************	Ab'deen Dock
Florence Nighting le Fontenaye					Dec. Oct.	1	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. O Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	y	
Franklin	. 2	c Bruneau	Fch. bge	. 558	Nov.	2	2 Carlowits & Co. 4 Wieler & Co.	Saigon	Cleared
Friederich	. 4	Trumbach	Ger. bge	402	Oct.	2	1 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Hail Columbia				1			g Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Bangkok	Con'tan Dock
Hansa	8	k Deneken	Ger. bge	498	Nov.	1	2 Wieler & Co. 1 Captain	Touron	Con'tan Dook
Hattie N. Bangs Hawthorn	. 3	c Mead	am. sm. sc Brit. bge	1	Dec. Dec.		2 Wieler & Co.	************	COR CALL DOOR
Helene	4	c Volguardsen.	Ger. bge	. 872	Nov.		8 Wieler & Co. 0 Chinese	Quinhon	Cleared
Hermine Highlander	4	k Hutchinson .	Amer. ab	. 1352	June	1	9 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Hilda Holstein	2 4	k Külper	Brit. bge Ger.Sm.sc	306 281	Nov.	2	4 Chinese 9 Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Nagasaki	Cleared
Hotspur	4	k Shaw	Brit. bge	. 522	Sept.	•	3 Rozario & Co. 3 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	M'bourne & Dunedi	D.
Hylton Castle Invincible	8	o Strickland	. Amer. sh	. 1450	Nov. Dec.		6 Meyer & Co.	Touron	
J. H. Ingersoll	7	c Daw	Amer. bge	. 608			4 Butterfield & Swire 2 Birley & Co.	Singapore	
Johann Friedrich	•• ••	Krincke	Ger. bg	. 242	Nov.	2	4 Wieler & Co.	Nagasaki	K'loon Dock
John Potts	4	o McPherson .	Brit. bge		Nov.	2	7 Melchers & Co. 9 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Leucadia Louisa	7	c Mearns	Brit. ab	. 896	Sept.	1	9 Adamson, Bell & Co. 7 Eduard Schellham & Co.	Haiphong	
Lulu		Maber	Brit. 8m.sc	378	Nov.	2	4 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Looppon	K'loon Dook
Manila II. Marco Polo	3	Gonner	Ger. bqe	. 511	Nov.	2	0 Wm. Pustau & Co. 9 Wieler & Co.		***
Marie Louise	7	c Nonry	Foh. bue	425	Dec.		2 Carlowitz & Co. () Méyer & Co.		1
Matchless Melbrek	8	c Pierce	Brit. bge	. 870	Nov.		2 Meyer & Co.	Manila	Cleared
Melrose	4	k Plumer	Amer. st	. 994 2 861			9 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York London	
Min-y-don	7	c Leslie	Brit. sh	. 1108	Sept.		8 Russell & Co	San Francisco	
Moneta Morning Star	7	h Michaelsen	Siam. bqc	621 570	· · · · ·	1	1 Russell & Co. O Chiuese	New York	
Napier		Bryde	., Brit, - bge	. 1200	Nov.	1	0 Messageries Maritimes 5 Cheeng Woo	***********	Sanda' Slip
Nardoo Niagara	8	c Paulsen	Ger, bqc	69]	Oct.	1	1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Ban Francisco	pp10 == -
Nicolans	9	c Pageo	Gez. sol Fob. bge		Nov.	2	0 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 8 Carlowitz & Co.	**************	K'loon Dock
Phaeton	5	k Scheel	Brit. bqe	576	Dec.	1	1 Chinese 0 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Rossetta McNell S. R. Bearce	B	c Oakes	Amor. bqc	. 60	·	1	ORussell & Co.	New York	
Sophie Spartan	4	k Binge	Ger. b	g. 210	Nov. Sept.	_	0 Wieler & Co. 3 W. H. Ray	Touron	A State of the Sta
Ste. Adresse	2	c Leroy	Fcb. bg	o. 690	Nov.	2	4 Carlowitz & Co.	-	
Sumatra	4	k Jessen	Gez. bge	a. 876	Sept.	2	8 Russell & Co. 2 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	
Tartar	4	k Kaemena	Gez.	2. 25 5. 71	3 Oct.	8	1 Meichers & Co. 6 Jardine, Mathenon & Co.	Rangcon	
Therese & Nelly	ıl	h Garceau	Fob bge	e,] 301	Nov.	1	5 Carlowitz & Co.		
Verona	8	h Sachau	Ger. bqt	48(3 Oct.	2	1 Wieler & Co. 4 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Sirgapore	
Vesta minimum	4	k Dirks	Ger. ba		Oot.	-	2 Melchers & Co.		
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Men-of-war in Mongkong Marbour.

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20 to 0 to 0	Marques del Duero	K.D. 6 k 7 h 6 c	British Spanish British British Spanish British British	gun vessel transport military hospital gunboat transport Commodofe's flag-ship despatch vessel	774 850 2591 430 1200 3087 856	3 4 20 2	160 50 250	Nov. 4 Nov. 7 Nov. 22 Dec. 10	W. M. Lang Guilleume i obe LtCom. G. A. Grey M. Torres Commodore Watson William M. Annesley	
•	As Canton Kestrel		British	gud versel	592	4	100	Dec. 11	Fred. Edwards	

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